

PM tells of Jewish plot to topple the Govt

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KOTA BARU, Sun. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that some countries under Jewish control were using the foreign Press to try and topple the Malaysian Government.

The Prime Minister said these countries wanted to destroy the present Government because of its strong stand on certain matters. He, however, did not say what these matters were.

He said the foreign Press

recently carried twisted reports stating that the Government had put aside the New Economic Policy in an attempt to turn the Malays against the Government.

"They know that the most effective way to topple the Government is to make the Malays angry with, and distrust, the Government," Dr Mahathir said when opening the Malaysian Bumiputra Building Contractors Association's 8th annual

general meeting here.

He said that his subsequent clarification regarding the foreign reports on the NEP was ignored.

These people, he said, chose to make their own analysis with the hope of turning Malaysia into a weak country so that they could easily manipulate it.

The actual situation was that further implementation of the NEP had slowed down due to the economic

recession.

"The NEP is based on our economic growth. This was initially projected at eight per cent annually but has to be revised to just 2.6 per cent.

"There is hardly any growth now and we are not sure whether we can achieve the target. We may even remain stagnant or worse, record a negative growth," he said.

If there was no growth,

the NEP could not continue as before, he added.

Dr Mahathir said the NEP did not involve merely securing more company shares but covered the entire spectrum of education, employment and other opportunities.

"What is more important now is not getting more shares but to stimulate economic growth and provide employment to the jobless, particularly bumiputra

graduates," the Prime Minister said.

He refuted allegations that only a few Malays, including contractors, close to the Government had benefited from the NEP and became rich.

He said if it came to the stage when the Malays themselves were against the NEP, the Government would have a host of problems on its hands. "The NEP will then fail."